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FOREWORD

Reserve Manpower Statistics is an annual publication based upon data from the Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (RCCPDS). This report consists of statistical charts and graphs providing summary information on the strength of the reserve components. Selected charts and graphs also provide data on strength and attribute trends of the Selected Reserve and the Individual Ready Reserve/Inactive National Guard.

The following abbreviations are used in this publication to identify the reserve components:

ARNG	Army National Guard
USAR	United States Army Reserve
USNR	United States Naval Reserve
USMCR	United States Marine Corps Reserve
ANG	Air National Guard
USAFR	United States Air Force Reserve
USCGR	United States Coast Guard Reserve

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Reserve Strength Trends

September 30, 1986, to September 30, 1996

RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE CATEGORY a/ (EXCLUDES COAST GUARD RESERVE)

DATE	READY RESERVE		STANDBY RESERVE	TOTAL RESERVE c/
	SELECTED RESERVE	IRR/ING b/		
SEP 30, 1986	1,130,100	482,380	40,778	1,653,258
SEP 30, 1987	1,150,855	469,041	37,503	1,657,399
SEP 30, 1988	1,158,357	484,101	34,462	1,676,920
SEP 30, 1989	1,170,560	460,939	29,311	1,660,810
SEP 30, 1990	1,153,213	488,262	29,372	1,670,847
SEP 30, 1991	1,154,570	603,574	28,184	1,786,328
SEP 30, 1992	1,114,905	742,896	24,858	1,882,659
SEP 30, 1993	1,057,676	782,974	26,254	1,866,904
SEP 30, 1994	998,330	781,106	25,500	1,804,936
SEP 30, 1995	945,852	687,645	25,504	1,659,001
SEP 30, 1996	920,438	602,080	27,559	1,550,077

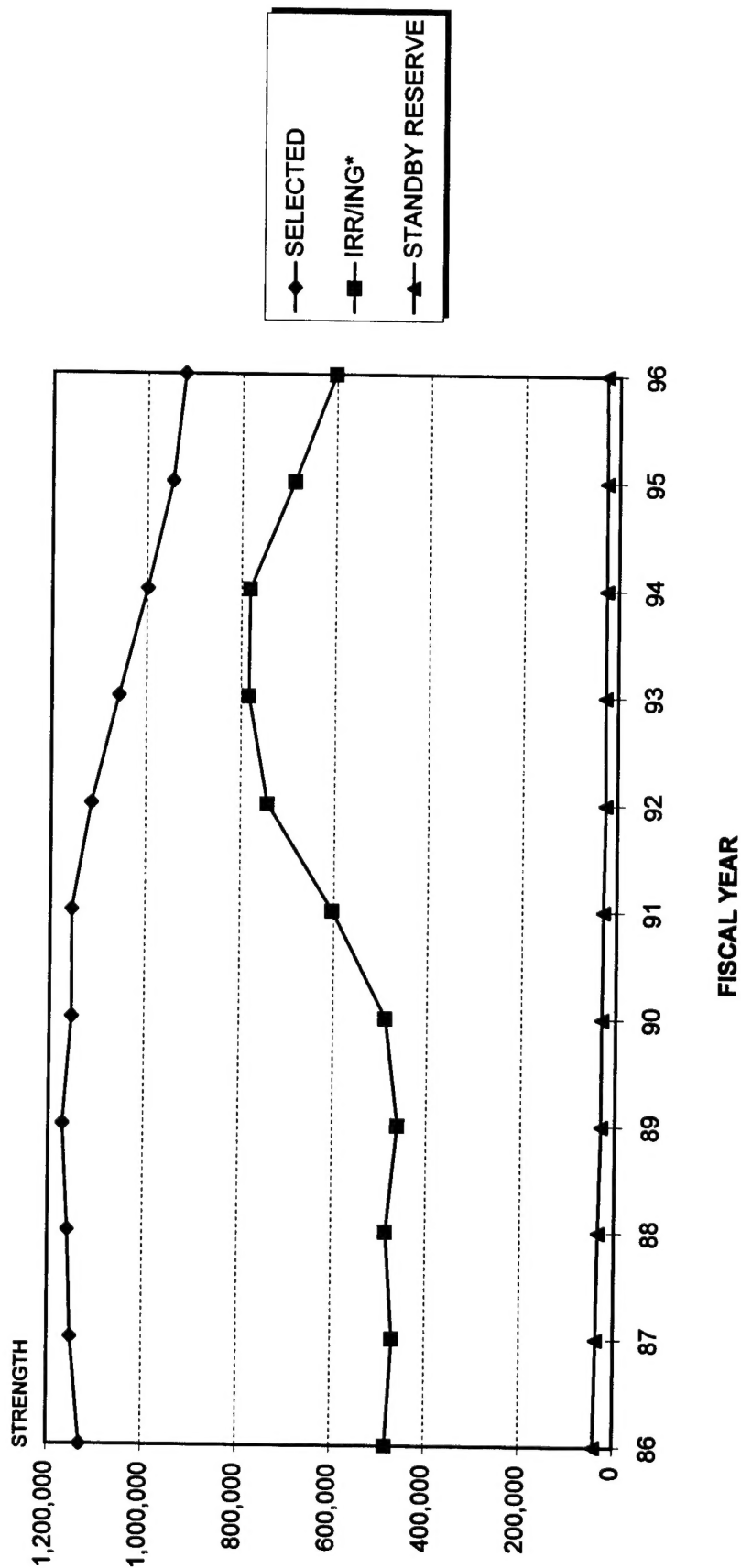
a/ Includes Navy Training and Administration of Reserves (TARS) and Category D Individual Mobilization Augmentees (IMAs).

b/ Individual Ready Reserve/Inactive National Guard

c/ Sum of Ready Reserve (Selected Reserve and IRR/ING) and Standby Reserve.

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RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE CATEGORY (EXCLUDES COAST GUARD RESERVE)



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*Individual Ready Reserve/Inactive National Guard

RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS

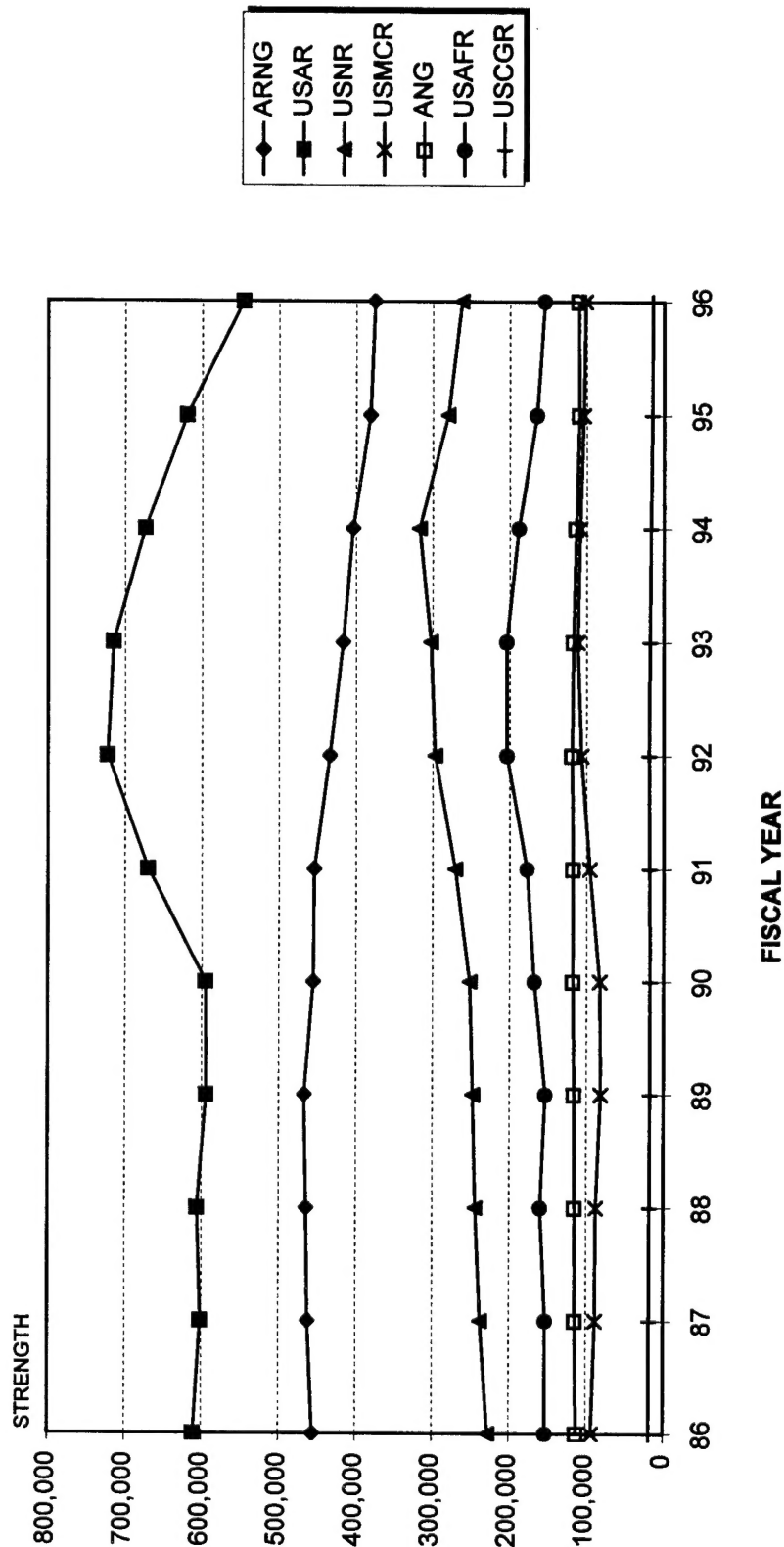
BY RESERVE COMPONENT a/

DATE	ARNG	USAR	USNR	USMCR	ANG	USAFR	DoD TOTAL	USCGR
SEP 30, 1986	455,716	610,845	227,747	93,140	112,759	153,051	1,653,258	18,309
SEP 30, 1987	462,143	601,488	237,748	88,243	114,595	153,182	1,657,399	18,435
SEP 30, 1988	464,154	606,112	244,225	87,406	115,221	159,802	1,676,920	18,136
SEP 30, 1989	467,086	594,464	248,040	81,529	116,061	153,630	1,660,810	17,773
SEP 30, 1990	455,260	595,107	252,019	82,779	117,786	167,896	1,670,847	17,827
SEP 30, 1991	454,194	669,944	270,961	95,989	117,786	177,454	1,786,328	18,662
SEP 30, 1992	433,764	722,489	296,765	106,924	119,083	203,634	1,882,659	19,246
SEP 30, 1993	416,813	714,857	302,387	111,604	117,162	204,081	1,866,904	18,150
SEP 30, 1994	403,698	673,236	317,435	108,585	113,587	188,395	1,804,936	16,987
SEP 30, 1995	381,372	619,218	280,063	103,884	109,825	164,639	1,659,001	15,163
SEP 30, 1996	375,267	545,478	262,452	101,534	110,484	154,862	1,550,077	14,377

a/ Sum of Ready Reserve (Selected Reserve and IRR/ING) and Standby Reserve.

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RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE COMPONENT



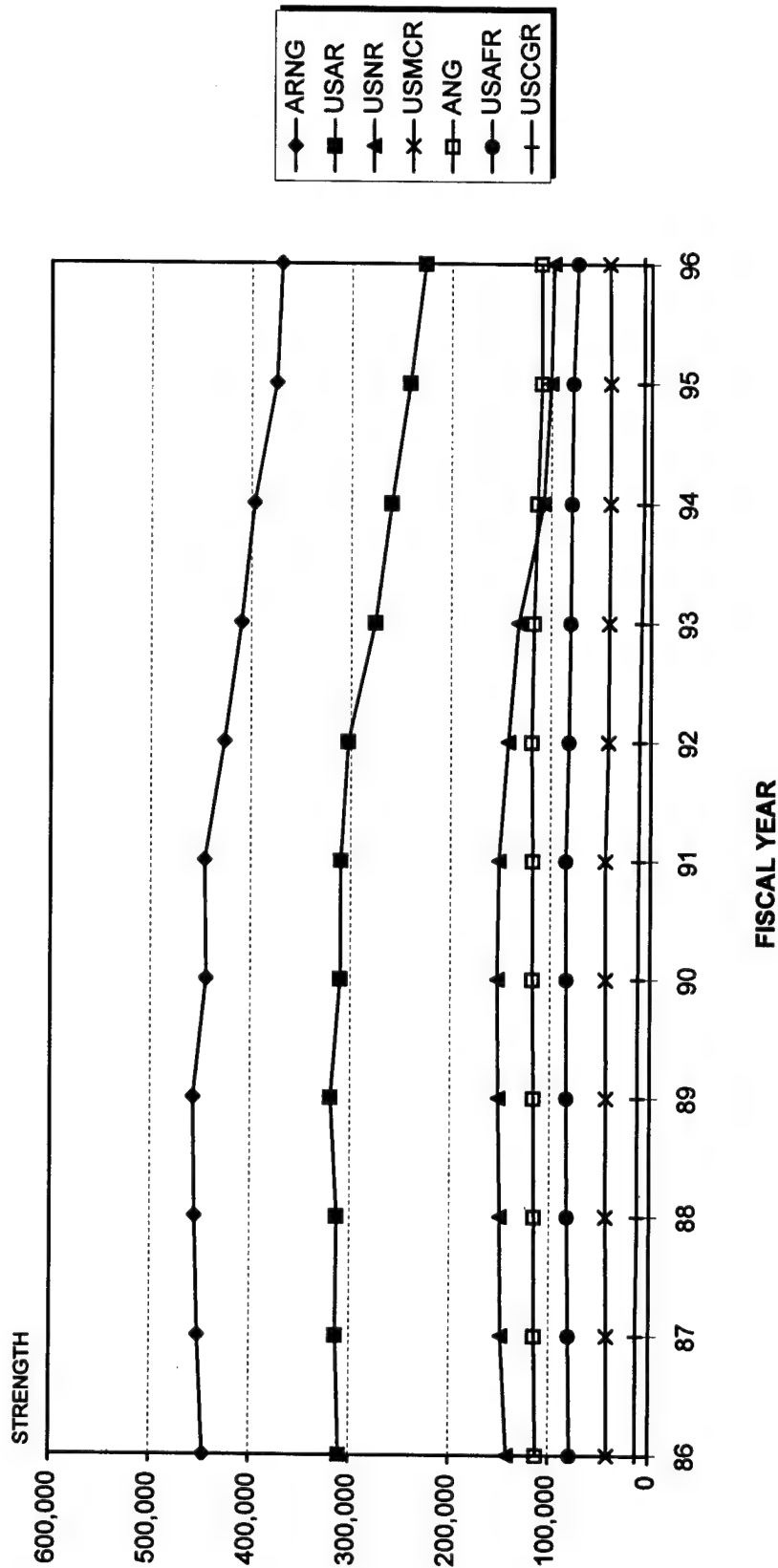
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SELECTED RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS **BY RESERVE COMPONENT**

DATE	ARNG	USAR	USNR	USMCR	ANG	USAFR	DoD TOTAL	USCGR
SEP 30, 1986	446,194	309,709	141,504	41,582	112,592	78,519	1,130,100	12,988
SEP 30, 1987	451,858	313,638	148,096	42,253	114,595	80,415	1,150,855	13,287
SEP 30, 1988	455,182	312,825	149,457	43,556	115,221	82,116	1,158,357	12,084
SEP 30, 1989	456,960	319,244	151,505	43,576	116,061	83,214	1,170,560	12,012
SEP 30, 1990	444,224	310,071	152,789	44,530	117,786	83,813	1,153,213	12,123
SEP 30, 1991	446,121	309,681	151,510	44,933	117,786	84,539	1,154,570	11,857
SEP 30, 1992	426,528	302,850	142,314	42,256	119,083	81,874	1,114,905	11,232
SEP 30, 1993	409,919	275,900	132,395	41,738	117,162	80,562	1,057,676	9,341
SEP 30, 1994	396,928	259,856	107,627	40,711	113,587	79,621	998,330	7,197
SEP 30, 1995	374,930	241,300	100,597	40,933	109,825	78,267	945,852	7,340
SEP 30, 1996	369,975	226,211	97,956	42,144	110,484	73,668	920,438	7,663

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SELECTED RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE COMPONENT



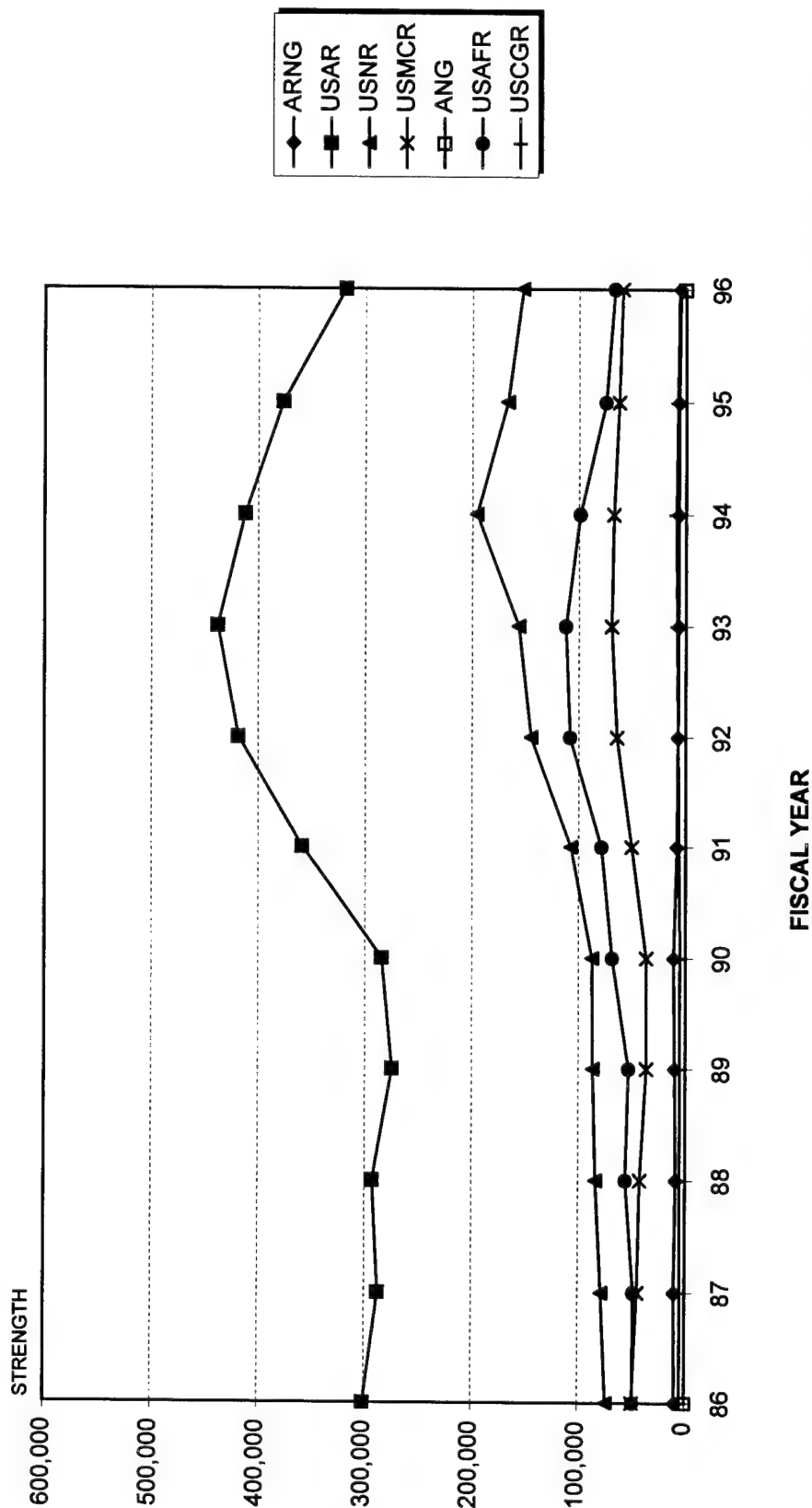
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**INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE/INACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD
STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE COMPONENT**

DATE	ARNG	USAR	USNR	USMCR	ANG	USAFR	DoD TOTAL	USCGR
SEP 30, 1986	9,522	300,818	73,824	49,340	167	48,709	482,380	4,708
SEP 30, 1987	10,285	287,459	78,429	44,580	--	48,288	469,041	4,775
SEP 30, 1988	8,972	292,857	83,969	42,389	--	55,914	484,101	5,562
SEP 30, 1989	10,126	274,588	86,556	36,552	--	53,117	460,939	5,199
SEP 30, 1990	11,036	284,248	87,439	36,825	--	68,714	488,262	5,109
SEP 30, 1991	8,073	359,074	107,345	50,401	--	78,681	603,574	6,299
SEP 30, 1992	7,236	418,592	144,681	64,200	--	108,187	742,896	7,344
SEP 30, 1993	6,894	438,036	156,257	69,539	--	112,248	782,974	8,130
SEP 30, 1994	6,770	412,235	195,614	67,639	--	98,848	781,106	9,178
SEP 30, 1995	6,442	376,790	166,759	62,735	--	74,919	687,645	7,551
SEP 30, 1996	5,292	318,229	152,451	59,281	--	66,827	602,080	6,527

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IRR/ING STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE COMPONENT



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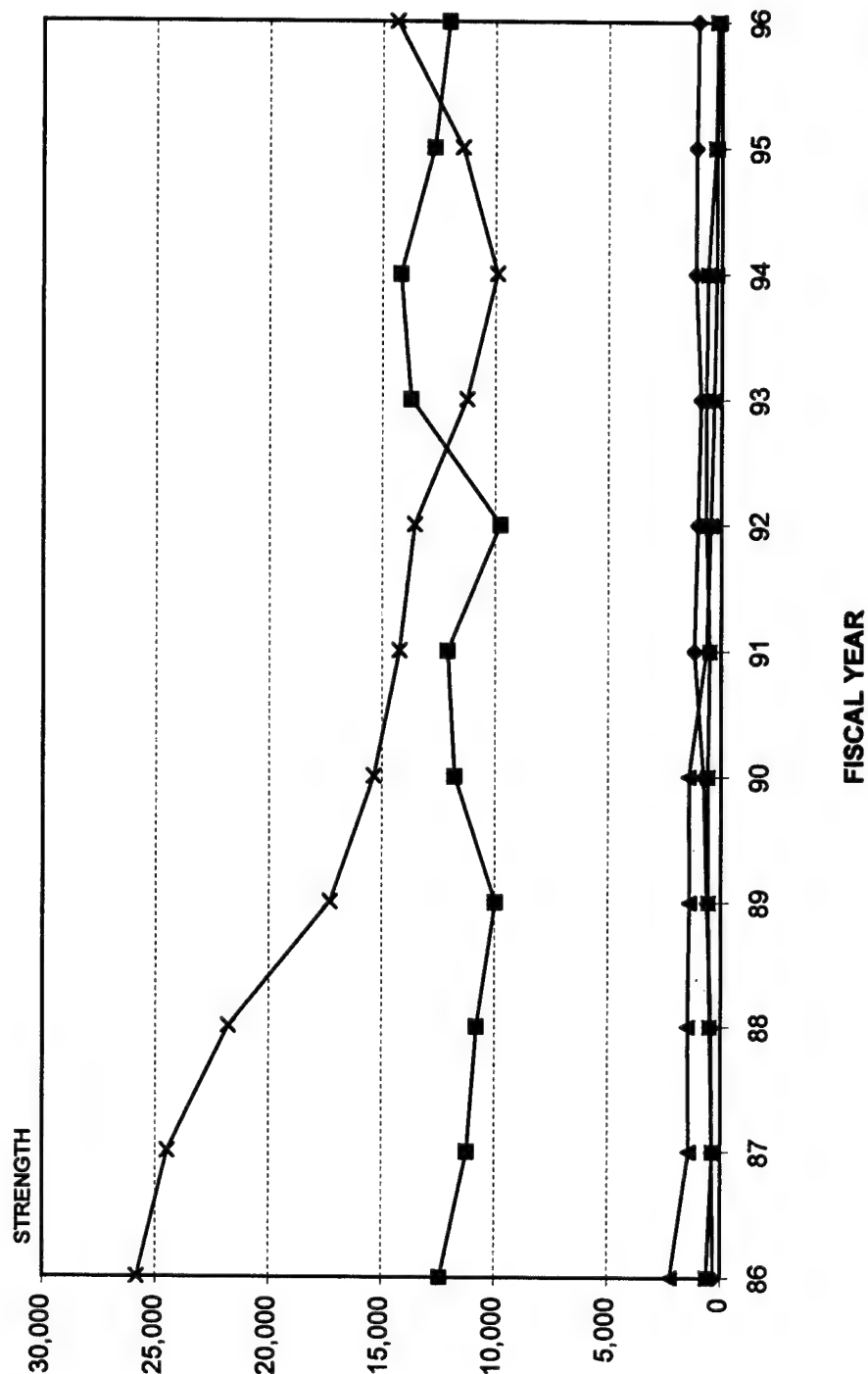
STANDBY RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS

BY RESERVE COMPONENT

DATE	ARNG	USAR	USNR	USMCR	ANG	USAFR	DoD TOTAL	USCGR
SEP 30, 1986	--	318	12,419	2,218	--	25,823	40,778	613
SEP 30, 1987	--	391	11,223	1,410	--	24,479	37,503	373
SEP 30, 1988	--	430	10,799	1,461	--	21,772	34,462	490
SEP 30, 1989	--	632	9,979	1,401	--	17,299	29,311	562
SEP 30, 1990	--	788	11,791	1,424	--	15,369	29,372	595
SEP 30, 1991	--	1,189	12,106	655	--	14,234	28,184	506
SEP 30, 1992	--	1,047	9,770	468	--	13,573	24,858	670
SEP 30, 1993	--	921	13,735	327	--	11,271	26,254	679
SEP 30, 1994	--	1,145	14,194	235	--	9,926	25,500	612
SEP 30, 1995	--	1,128	12,707	216	--	11,453	25,504	272
SEP 30, 1996	--	1,038	12,045	109	--	14,367	27,559	187

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STANDBY RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE COMPONENT



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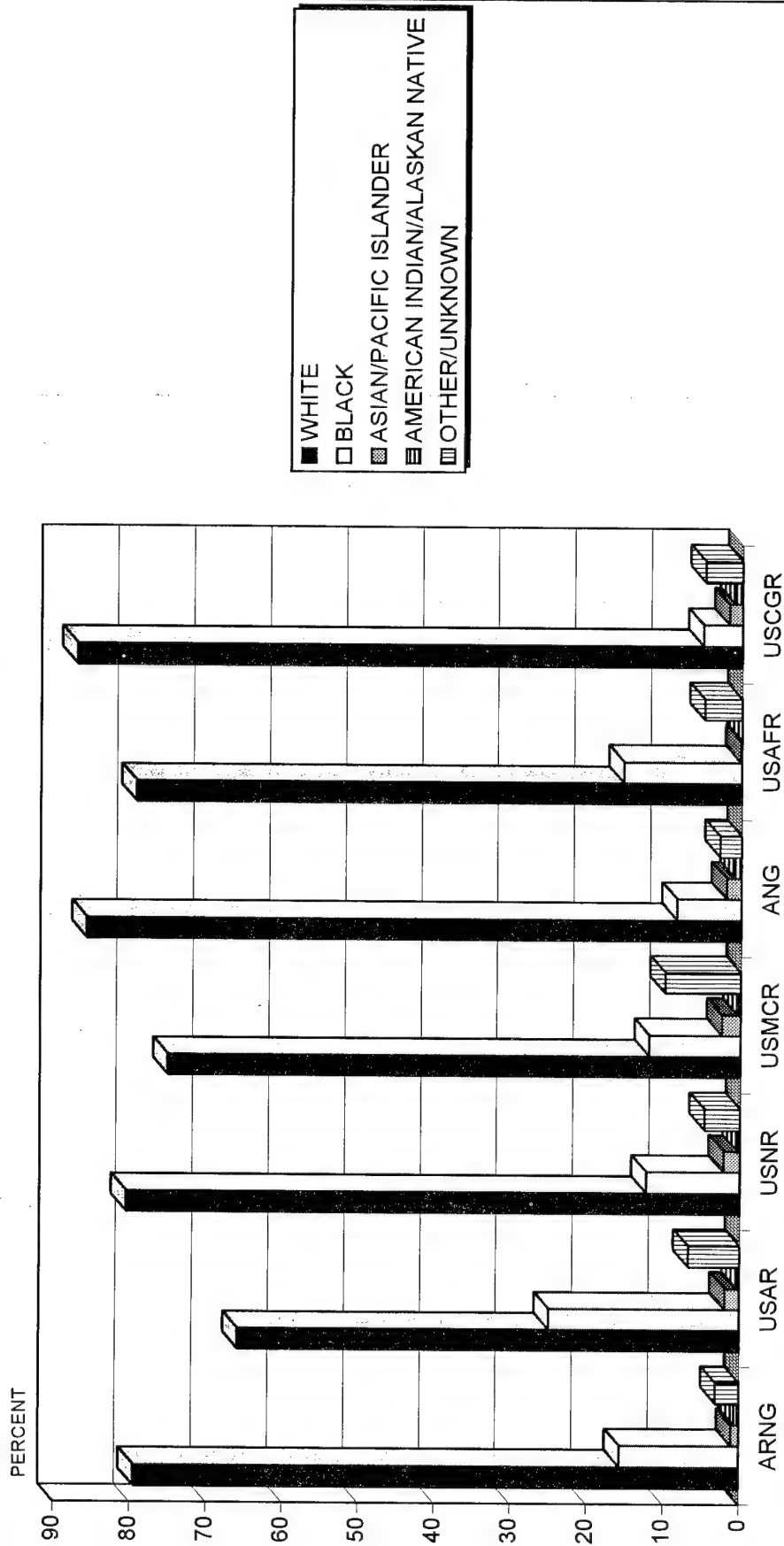
**Strength Profile
of the Selected Reserve
September 30, 1996**

TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY RACE AND RESERVE COMPONENT

	WHITE (76.92% OF TOTAL)		BLACK (16.44% OF TOTAL)		ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER (1.50% OF TOTAL)		AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE (0.54% OF TOTAL)		OTHER/UNKNOWN (4.60% OF TOTAL)	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
ARNG	294,077	79.49%	57,997	15.68%	3,860	1.04%	2,564	0.69%	11,477	3.10%
USAR	149,113	65.92%	56,496	24.97%	4,404	1.95%	873	0.39%	15,325	6.77%
USNR	78,929	80.58%	12,008	12.26%	2,133	2.18%	317	0.32%	4,569	4.66%
USMCR	31,689	75.19%	5,031	11.94%	1,053	2.50%	189	0.45%	4,182	9.92%
ANG	94,874	85.87%	9,312	8.43%	2,173	1.97%	985	0.89%	3,140	2.84%
USAFR	58,489	79.40%	11,372	15.44%	150	0.20%	47	0.06%	3,610	4.90%
USCGR	6,683	87.21%	393	5.13%	135	1.76%	80	1.04%	372	4.85%

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TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY RACE AND RESERVE COMPONENT



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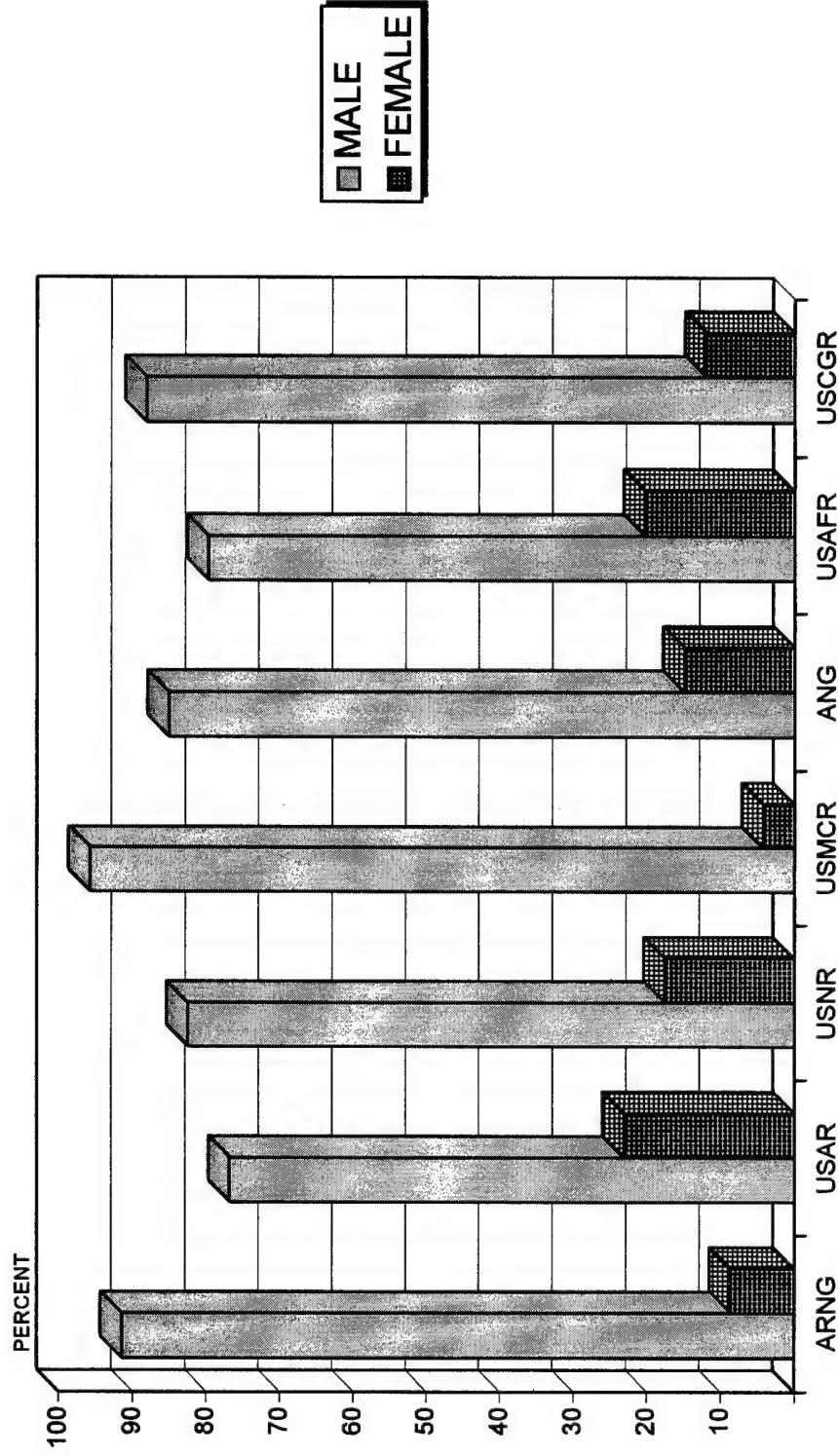
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY SEX AND RESERVE COMPONENT

	M A L E (85.40% OF TOTAL)		F E M A L E (14.60% OF TOTAL)	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
A R N G	338,145	91.40%	31,818	8.60%
U S A A R	173,825	76.84%	52,358	23.15%
U S N N R	80,810	82.50%	17,145	17.50%
U S M C R	40,359	95.76%	1,785	4.24%
A N G	94,005	85.08%	16,475	14.91%
U S A F R	58,689	79.67%	14,979	20.33%
U S C G R	6,749	88.07%	914	11.93%

NOTE: Unknowns are not included

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TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY SEX AND RESERVE COMPONENT



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TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE

BY GRADE

OFFICERS (14.17% OF TOTAL)		
GRADE	NUMBER	PERCENT
O1	8,047	6.12
O2	15,207	11.56
O3	39,229	29.83
O4	37,104	28.21
O5	23,558	17.91
O6	7,806	5.94
O7	403	0.31
O8	159	0.12
O9	1	0.00

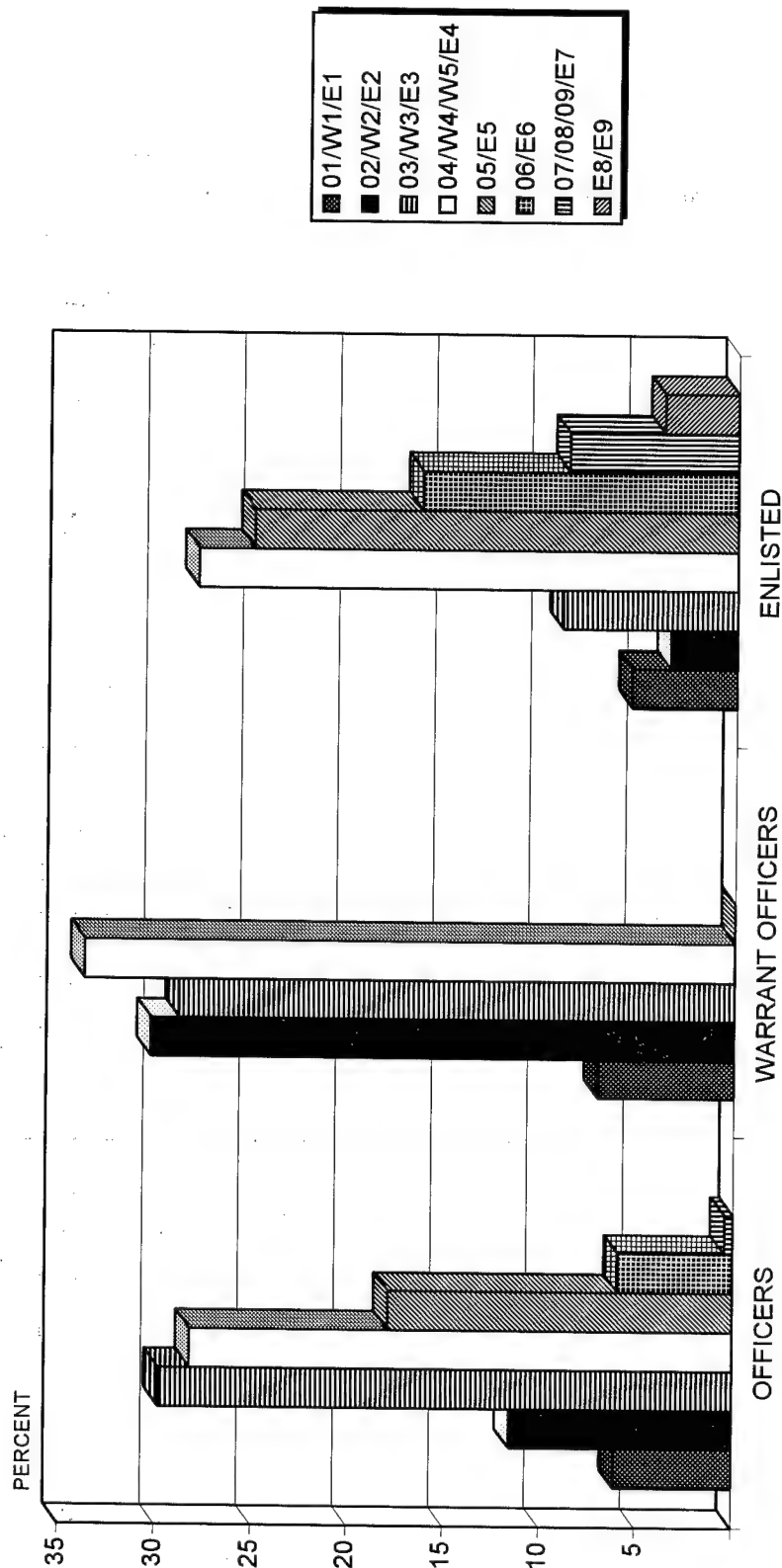
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WARRANT OFFICERS (1.36% OF TOTAL)		
GRADE	NUMBER	PERCENT
W1	887	7.05
W2	3,815	30.32
W3	3,631	28.86
W4	4,011	31.88
W5	238	1.89

ENLISTED (84.47% OF TOTAL)		
GRADE	NUMBER	PERCENT
E1	42,499	5.42
E2	27,027	3.45
E3	70,878	9.04
E4	219,710	28.02
E5	196,906	25.12
E6	128,475	16.39
E7	68,554	8.74
E8	23,237	2.96
E9	6,713	0.86

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TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY GRADE



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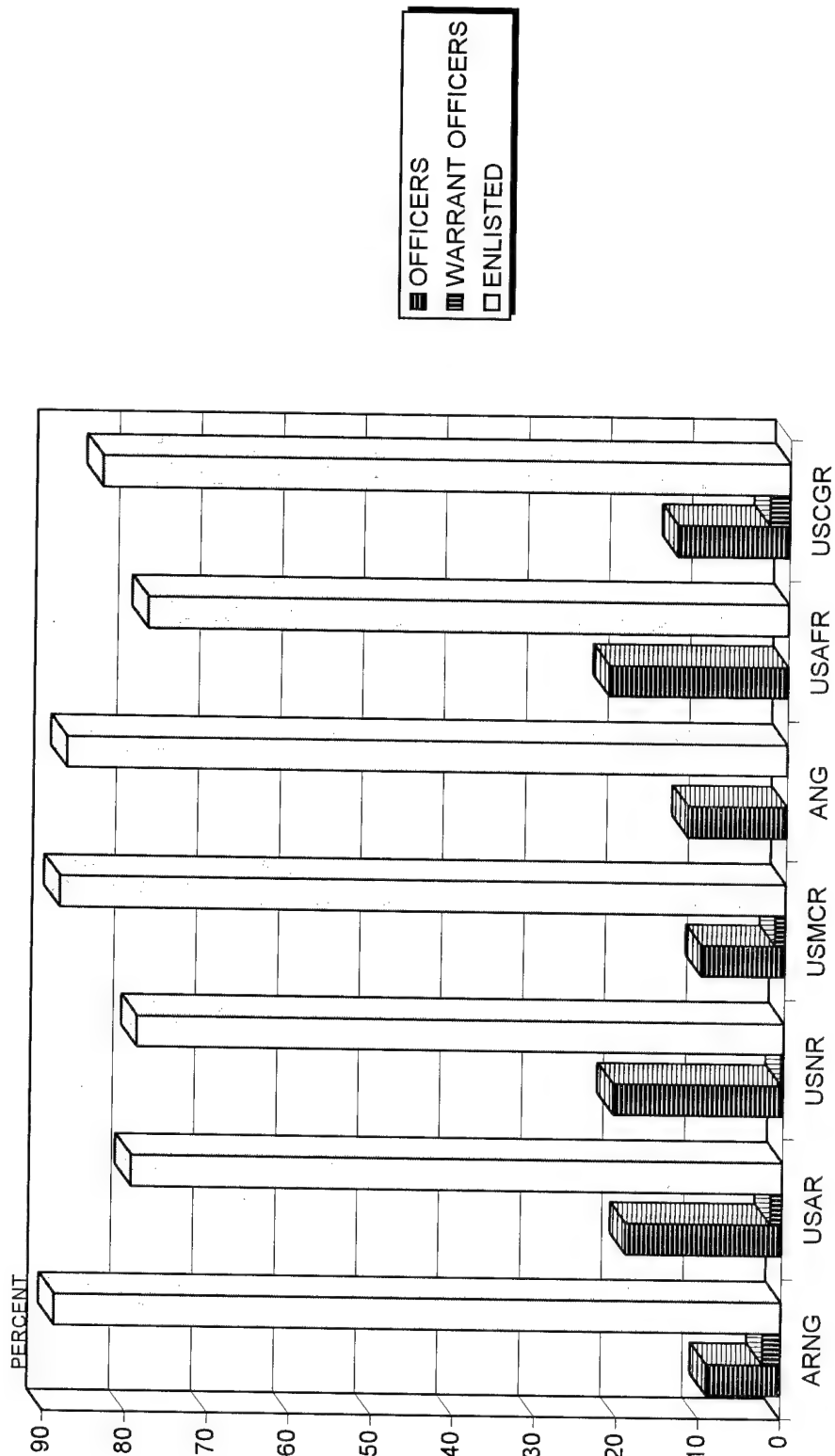
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY TYPE AND RESERVE COMPONENT

	OFFICERS (14.17% OF TOTAL)		WARRANT OFFICERS (1.36% OF TOTAL)		ENLISTED (84.47% OF TOTAL)	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
ARNG	33,503	9.06%	8,330	2.25%	328,141	88.69%
USAR	42,999	19.01%	3,245	1.43%	179,967	79.56%
USNR	20,283	20.71%	297	0.30%	77,371	78.99%
USMR	4,301	10.21%	522	1.24%	37,321	88.56%
ANG	13,331	12.07%		0.00%	97,153	87.93%
USAFR	16,053	21.79%		0.00%	57,615	78.21%
USCGR	1,044	13.62%	188	2.45%	6,431	83.92%

NOTE: Unknowns are not included

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TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY TYPE AND RESERVE COMPONENT



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TOTAL OFFICER DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND RESERVE COMPONENT

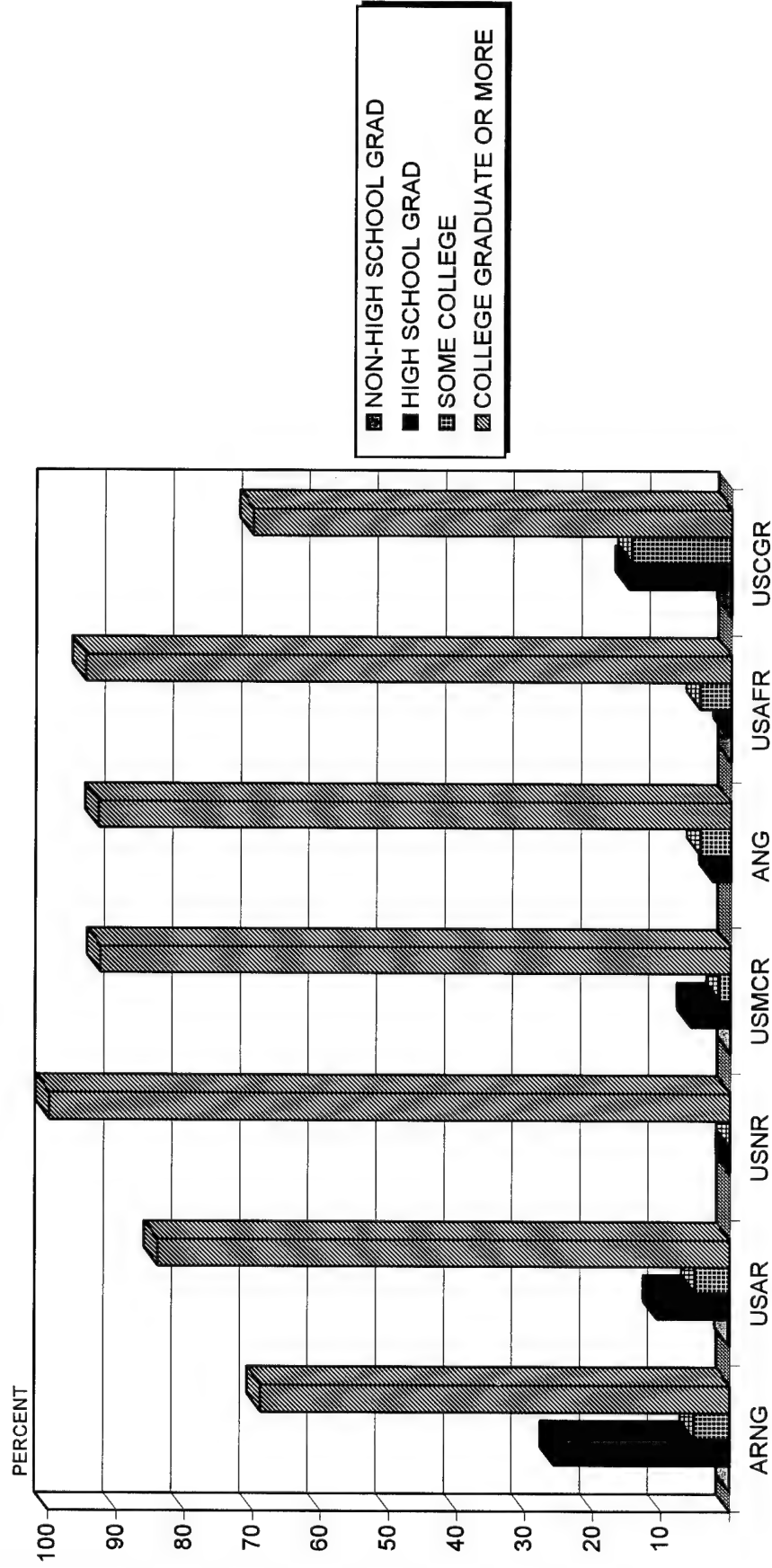
	NON-HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE*	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE**	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE GRADUATE OR MORE	TOTAL
A R N G	7 0.02%	10,791 25.79%	2,222 5.31%	28,814 68.88%	41,834
U S A R	95 0.22%	4,617 10.72%	2,178 5.06%	36,188 84.01%	43,078
U S N R	-- 0.00%	2 0.01%	20 0.11%	18,209 99.88%	18,231
U S M C R	2 0.04%	282 5.86%	78 1.62%	4,454 92.48%	4,816
A N G	-- 0.00%	353 2.70%	589 4.51%	12,130 92.79%	13,072
U S A F R	1 0.01%	105 0.66%	742 4.64%	15,141 94.70%	15,989
U S C G R	2 0.16%	185 15.02%	180 14.61%	865 70.21%	1,232
T O T A L	107 0.08%	16,335 11.82%	6,009 4.35%	115,801 83.76%	138,252

NOTES:
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Unknowns are not included

*Includes members still attending high school.
**Includes high school GED.

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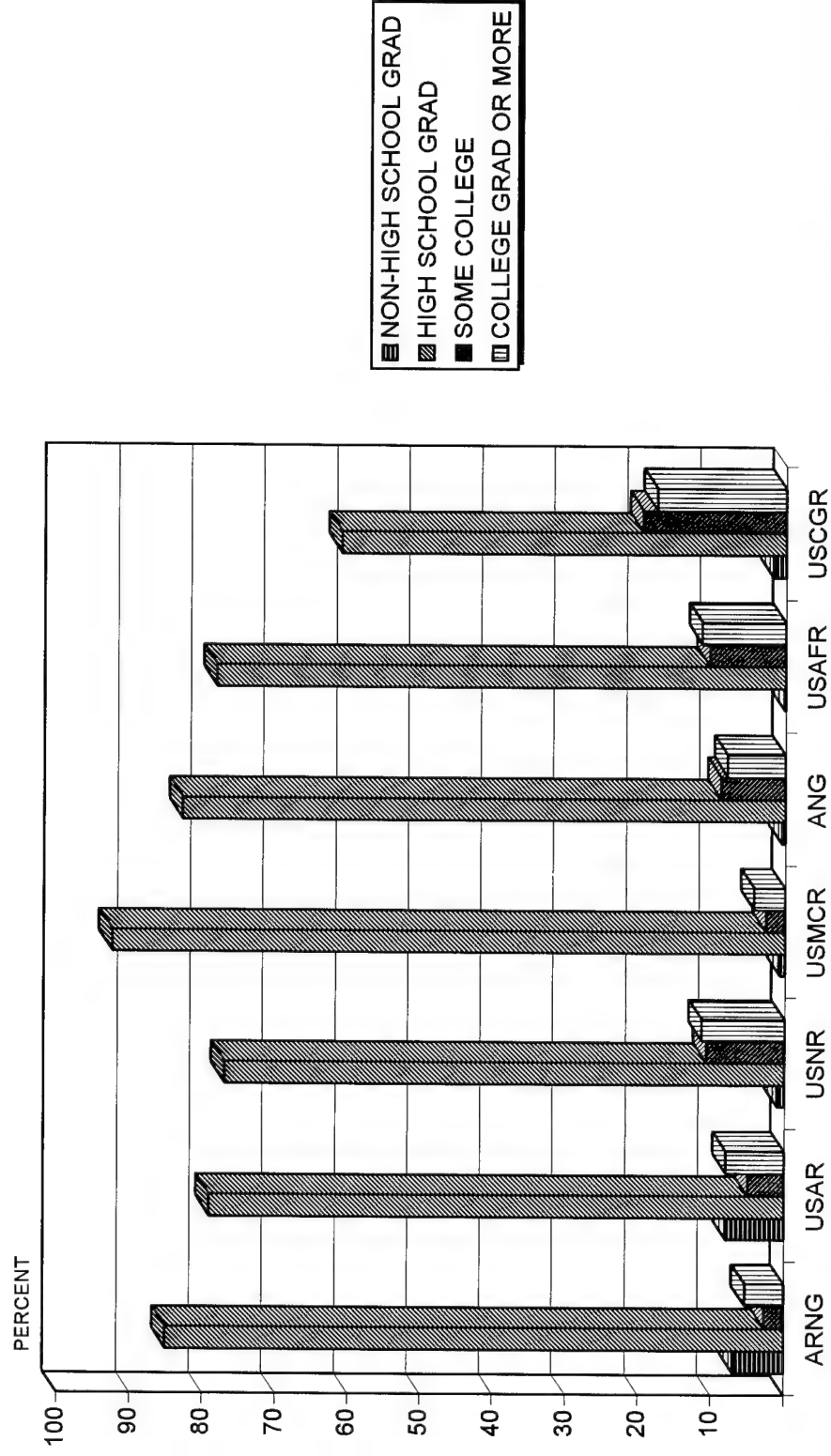
TOTAL ENLISTED DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE

BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND RESERVE COMPONENT

	NON-HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE*	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE**	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE GRADUATE OR MORE	TOTAL
A R N G	22,847 6.96%	279,292 85.11%	8,643 2.63%	17,359 5.29%	328,141
U S A R	14,158 7.96%	140,727 79.11%	8,874 4.99%	14,120 7.94%	177,879
U S N R	760 1.00%	58,790 77.03%	8,129 10.65%	8,640 11.32%	76,319
U S M C R	257 0.69%	34,436 92.50%	972 2.61%	1,562 4.20%	37,227
A N G	451 0.46%	80,497 82.87%	8,523 8.77%	7,665 7.89%	97,136
U S A F R	56 0.10%	45,010 78.21%	5,938 10.32%	6,548 11.38%	57,552
U S C G R	111 1.73%	3,927 61.06%	1,258 19.56%	1,135 17.65%	6,431
T O T A L	38,640 4.95%	642,679 82.32%	42,337 5.42%	57,029 7.30%	780,685

NOTES: *Includes members still attending high school. **Includes high school GED. Prepared by: Washington Headquarters Services Directorate for Information Operations and Reports

TOTAL ENLISTED DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND RESERVE COMPONENT



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**Strength Profile of the
Individual Ready Reserve/
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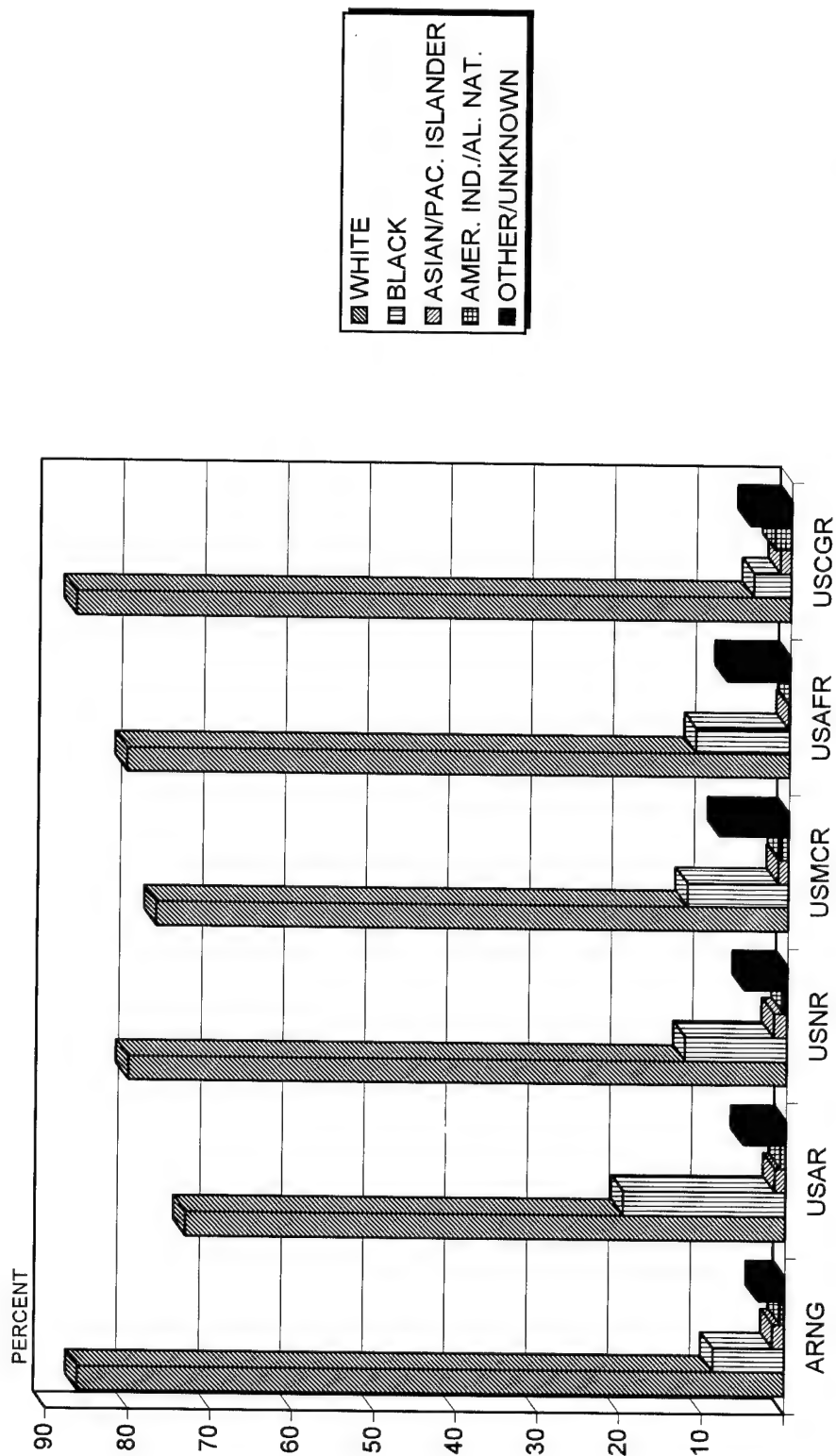
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**TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE
INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE/INACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD
BY RACE AND RESERVE COMPONENT**

	WHITE (76.44% OF TOTAL)		BLACK (15.97% OF TOTAL)		ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER (1.24% OF TOTAL)		AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE (0.58% OF TOTAL)		OTHER/UNKNOWN (5.77% OF TOTAL)	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
A R N G	4,559	86.15%	459	8.67%	76	1.44%	28	0.53%	170	3.21%
U S A R	232,882	73.18%	62,729	19.71%	4,088	1.28%	2,027	0.64%	16,503	5.19%
U S N R	122,417	80.30%	18,869	12.38%	2,474	1.62%	701	0.46%	7,990	5.24%
U S M C R	45,675	77.05%	7,259	12.25%	719	1.21%	619	1.04%	5,009	8.45%
U S A F R	53,977	80.77%	7,588	11.35%	111	0.17%	40	0.06%	5,111	7.65%
U S C G R	5,684	87.08%	293	4.49%	87	1.33%	135	2.07%	328	5.03%

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TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE IRR/ING BY RACE AND RESERVE COMPONENT



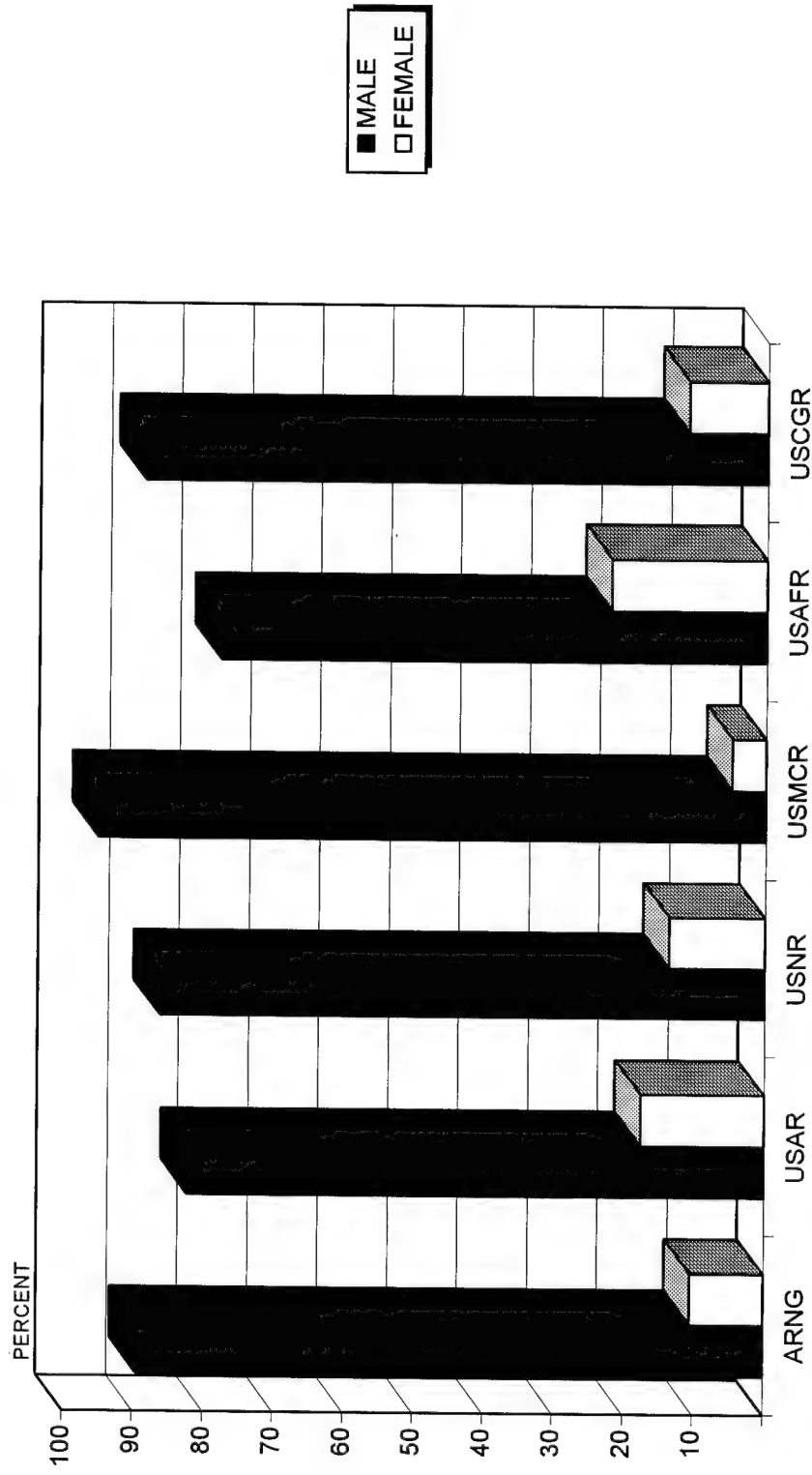
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**TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE
INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE/INACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD
BY SEX AND RESERVE COMPONENT**

	M A L E (84.28% OF TOTAL)		F E M A L E (15.70% OF TOTAL)	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
A R N G	4,739	89.55%	553	10.45%
U S A A R	262,190	82.39%	55,925	17.57%
U S N N R	131,706	86.39%	20,745	13.61%
U S M C R	56,456	95.23%	2,825	4.77%
U S A F R	52,042	77.88%	14,777	22.11%
U S C G R	5,797	88.82%	730	11.18%

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TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE IRR/ING BY SEX AND RESERVE COMPONENT



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TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE/INACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD BY GRADE

OFFICERS (15.15% OF TOTAL)		
GRADE	NUMBER	PERCENT
O1	9,904	10.74
O2	16,785	18.20
O3	40,297	43.70
O4	17,011	18.45
O5	6,123	6.64
O6	2,091	2.27
O7	4	0.00
O8	1	0.00
O9		

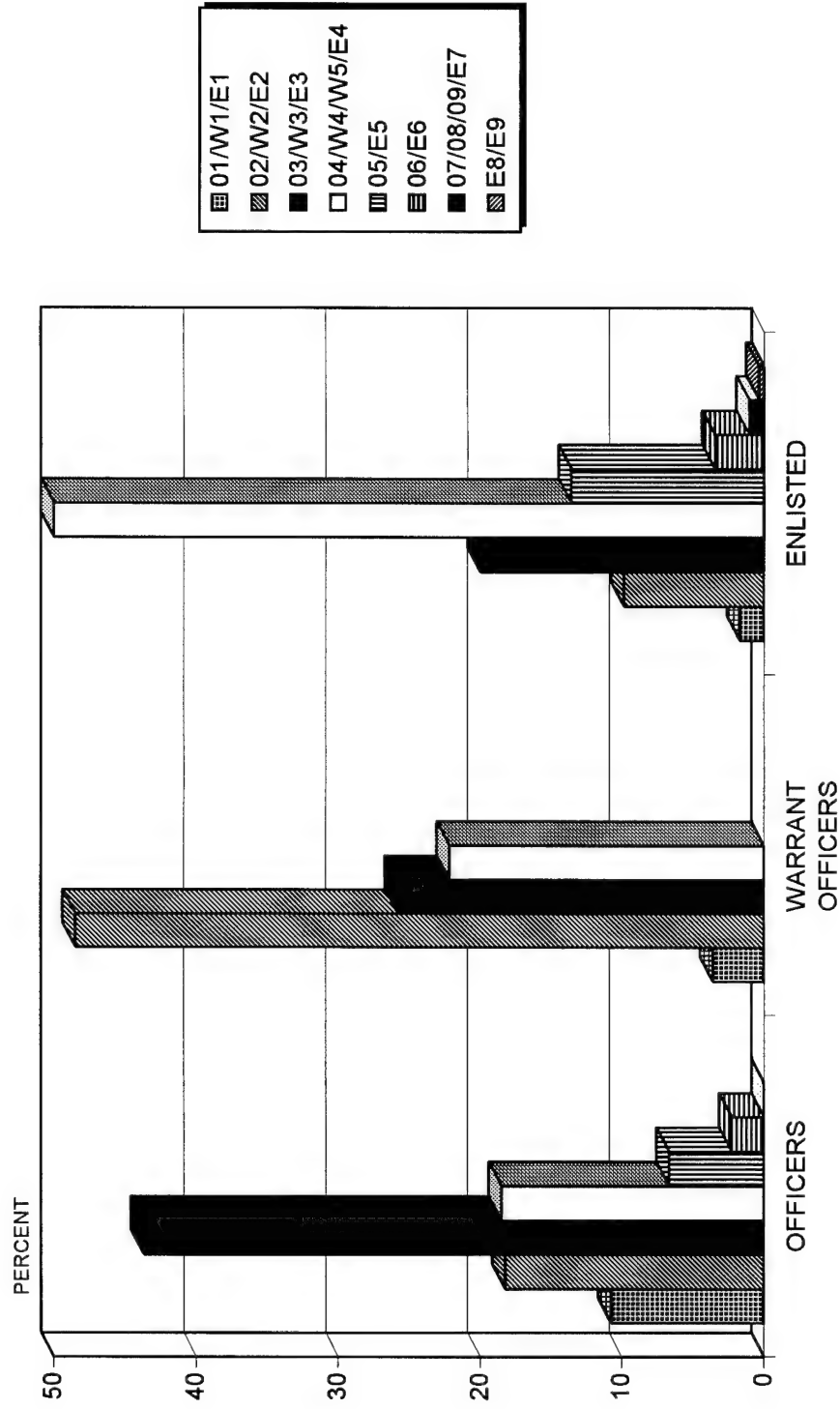
NOTES:
Unknowns are not included
Totals may not add due to rounding

WARRANT OFFICERS (0.69% OF TOTAL)		
GRADE	NUMBER	PERCENT
W1	151	3.61
W2	2,026	48.47
W3	1,078	25.79
W4	922	22.06
W5	3	0.07

ENLISTED (84.16% OF TOTAL)		
GRADE	NUMBER	PERCENT
E1	8,644	1.69
E2	50,480	9.86
E3	102,433	20.00
E4	256,023	49.99
E5	69,511	13.57
E6	17,794	3.47
E7	5,348	1.04
E8	1,471	0.29
E9	410	0.08

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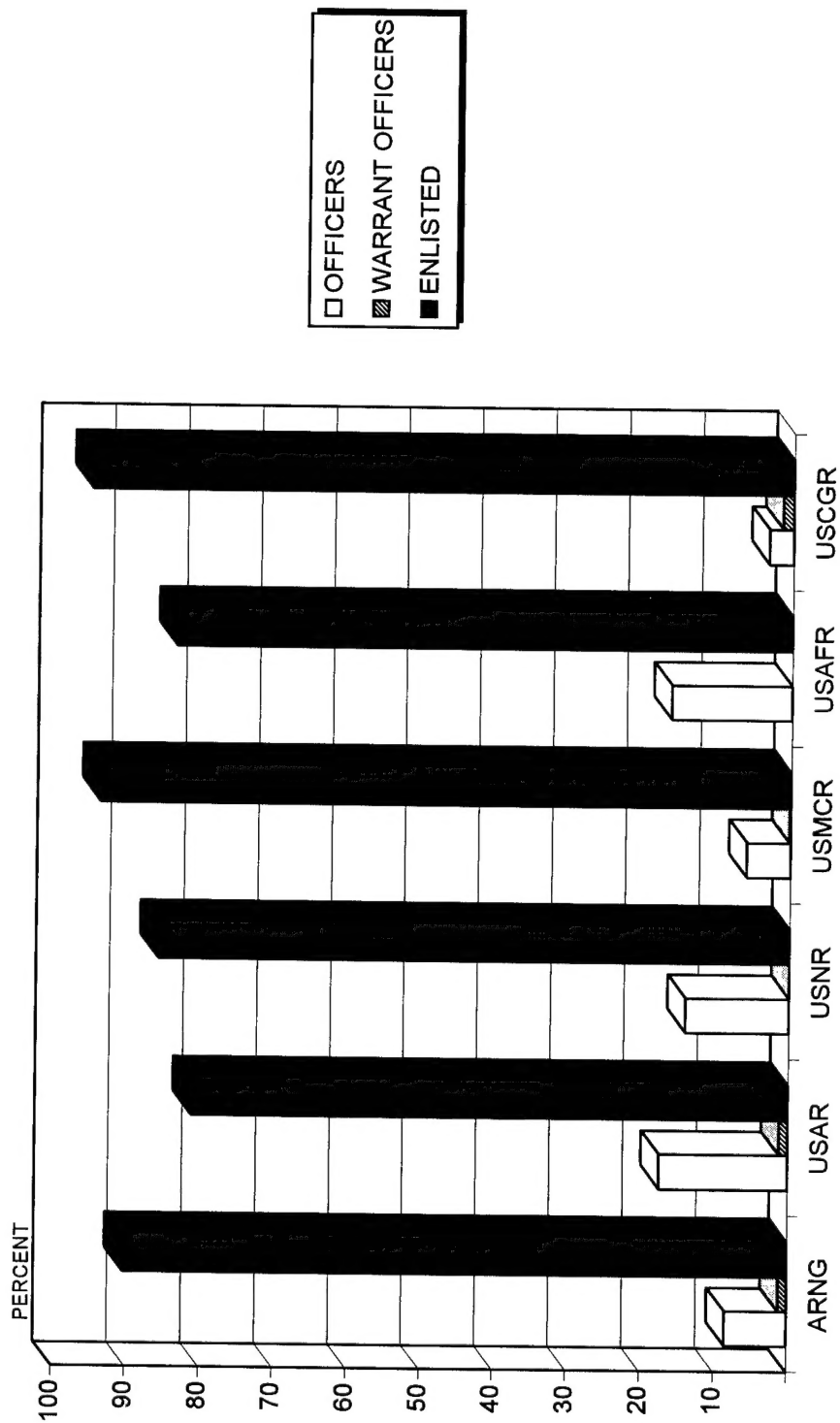
**TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE
INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE/INACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD
BY TYPE AND RESERVE COMPONENT**

	OFFICERS (15.15% OF TOTAL)		WARRANT OFFICERS (0.69% OF TOTAL)		ENLISTED (84.16% OF TOTAL)	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
A R N G	447	8.45%	64	1.21%	4,781	90.34%
U S A R	55,675	17.50%	3,842	1.21%	258,712	81.30%
U S N R	21,434	14.07%	72	0.05%	130,848	85.88%
U S M C R	3,542	5.97%	107	0.18%	55,632	93.84%
U S A F R	10,903	16.32%		0.00%	55,924	83.68%
U S C G R	215	3.29%	95	1.46%	6,217	95.25%

NOTE: Unknowns are not included

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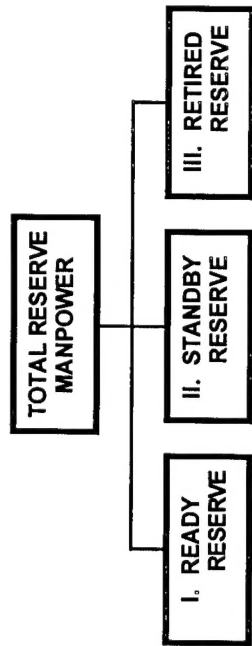
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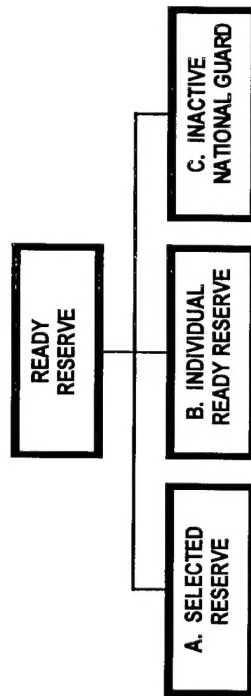
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GLOSSARY OF RESERVE CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

There are three reserve categories: the Ready Reserve, the Standby Reserve, and the Retired Reserve. Each member of the National Guard and Reserve Components is assigned within one of these categories.



- I. **Ready Reserve.** The Ready Reserve is comprised of members, organized in units or as individuals, both of which are liable for recall to active duty to augment the active forces in time of war or national emergency as provided by law (Title 10, U.S.C.) and in regulation. The Ready Reserve consists of the Selected Reserve, the Individual Ready Reserve, and the Inactive National Guard.



- A. **Selected Reserve.** The Selected Reserve consists of those units and individuals within the Ready Reserve designated by their Services and approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as so essential to initial wartime missions that they have priority over all other Reserves. All Selected Reserves are in an active status. Those Ready Reservists who are not in the Selected Reserve are either in the Individual Ready Reserve or the Inactive National Guard.

B. **Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).** The Individual Ready Reserve consists of a manpower pool principally comprised of individuals who have had training and who have served previously in the active forces or in the Selected Reserve and have some period of their military service obligation remaining.

C. **Inactive National Guard (ING).** The Inactive National Guard consists of Army National Guard personnel in an inactive status who are attached to a specific Army National Guard unit, but do not participate in training activities. Upon mobilization, they would mobilize with their units.

II. **Standby Reserve.** The Standby Reserve consists of personnel who (a) wish to maintain their military affiliation without being in the Ready Reserve; (b) who have been designated key civilian employees; or (c) who have a temporary hardship or disability. These individuals are not required to perform training and are not part of units. The Standby Reserve is a pool of trained individuals who could be mobilized if necessary to fill manpower needs in specific skills.

III. **Retired Reserve.** The Retired Reserve is comprised of (a) all Reserve officers who receive retired pay on the basis of their active duty and/or reserve service; (b) all Reserve officers and enlisted members who are otherwise eligible for retired pay but have not reached age 60, and who have not elected discharge and are not voluntary members of the Ready or Standby Reserve; and (c) other retired reservists as further detailed below.

Enlisted Navy and Marine Corps Regular and Reserve members who are retired with 20 or more years of active duty, but less than 30 years, are assigned to the Fleet Reserve (Navy) and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve respectively. When these personnel complete a total of 30 years of active and Fleet Reserve (retired) service, they are then assigned to the Retired Reserve or placed on the regular retired list.

Army and Air Force enlisted personnel (Regular and Reserve) who have completed 20 or more years, but less than 30 years, of active duty are included in the Retired Reserve. When these members complete a total of 30 years of active and retired service, the regular enlisted retirees are placed on the regular retired list.

Retired personnel are a resource of trained individuals who may be used to augment support and training facilities, to relieve Active Component or Ready Reserve members for other duties, or to accomplish operational missions as needed.